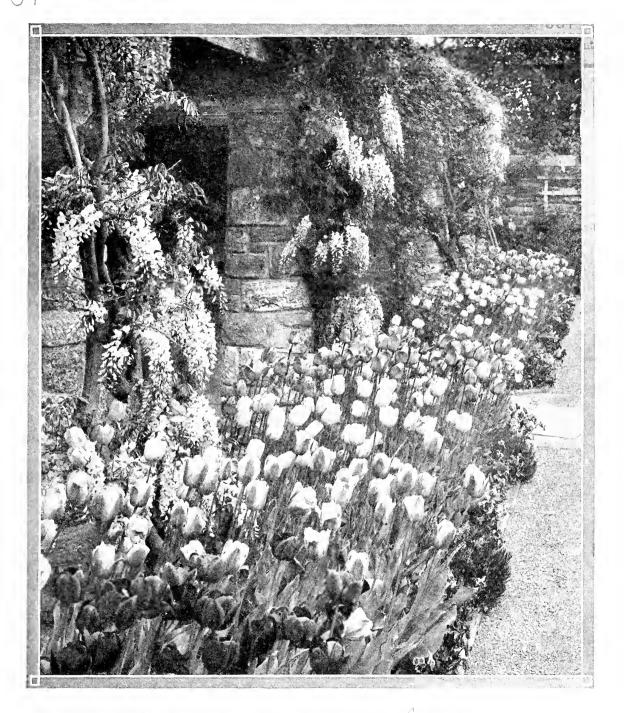
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# High Quality Bulbs - 1925

# STUMPP & WALTER CO.

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204-206 N. Eutaw Street

BALTIMORE, MD.



Narcissus Conspicuus. One of the charming Barrii types

# SPECIAL NOTICE!

## Last Year to Import Holland Narcissi

The Federal Horticultural Boad of the Department of Agriculture has decided that Narcissi, or Daffodils, as well as the following miscellaneous bulbs, Chionodoxas, Eranthis, Fritillarias, Galanthus (Snowdrops), Grape Hyacinths, Ixias, and

Scillas will not be allowed entry into our country after January, 1926.

Ninety-five per cent of these lovely spring-flowering bulbs are now imported from Holland. We urge our patrons to plant as many as possible this year, so that their gardens will be well supplied. See our back cover for Special Offer of Daffodils for border planting or naturalizing.

Purpose of Illustrations. The illustrations throughout our Offering have been made from actual photographs of gardens of some of our patrons to whom we have supplied bulbs, in many cases for the past ten or more years, and are used with the hope that they may assist the reader to better visualize the possibilities of their use.

# HIGH QUALITY BULBS WHY WE USE THE EXPRESSION AND HOW WE ENDEAVOR TO MAINTAIN IT

High Quality Bulbs are bulbs of proper flowering age, grown in a careful manner, thoroughly ripened and cured, and selected for size. The bulbs listed in this Offering are grown in Bermuda, California, Japan, France, but principally in Holland. We contract with growers only for each variety listed. No grower in Holland, for example, grows all the varieties of Dutch bulbs offered by us. Therefore, we place advance contracts for the various varieties with specialists. The bulbs are earefully packed and shipped to us in the autumn.

On their arrival in New York they are immediately unpacked so as to avoid becoming "heated" and carefully arranged in our own building, examined and passed on by thoroughly trained men.

Special Import Orders. We do not solicit your order on the basis of special importation and subject it to the possibility of long transportation delay from the country of origin to your home, and then have you assume the risk of having the bulbs arrive "heated," thereby destroying the embryo flower.

Quality versus Price. We give complete assurance that no better bulbs can be purchased from any think so when you get our bulbs, we ask you to return them, transportation collect.

A careful perusal and comparison of the prices will convince you that they are lower than those of some Specialists who offer good quality. This is due to the fact that we contract for large quantities and do not send miscellaneous small orders to our Holland, French, Japanese, California, and Bermuda growers.

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## STUMPP & WALTER CO.'S SELECTED BULBS



A hardy border illustrating the use of Darwin Tulips, planted in clumps throughout

# GIANT DARWIN TULIPS, May-Flowering

For the herbaceous border, massed in clumps along the edge of shrubbery, or as cut-flowers for vases, these are conceded to be the superior of all the Tulips

The enthusiasm for the Darwin Tulip is not due to fad or popular fancy, but rather to an awakened sense of appreciation of their majestic beauty. The rich, bright colors of the blooms, their somber tones, their many pale and more levely colors, produced on strong, gigantic stems from 2 to 3 feet, all vie with one another and capture even the casual observer of spring-flowering bulbs. Once grown, the amateur becomes interested and soon becomes a fancier with a hoard of varieties, excusably jealous of every one he or she grows.

For the borders among other hardy flowers, in formal gardens in conjunction with Single Early Tulips, for isolated groupings against

a background of shrubs, or for combinations of delicate colors for effects of contrast in the flower-garden, the Darwins are without a peer. They range in color from the daintiest pink, rose, salmon, red, etc., to deep, rich crimson; from lavender through mauve and light blue to violet-purple and the so-called "Black Tulip." There are a few good whites, but no clear yellow, and where this color is desired, selection should be made from the Cottage Tulips listed on page 5. All buff and bronze shades frequently classed as Darwins are Breeders.

CULTURE.—Bulbs should be planted 5 to 6 inches deep and not less than 5 inches apart. Sand to the depth of 1/2 inch at the base of the bulbs will amply repay the trouble by the provision for drainage during wet weather. For forcing, bulbs should be planted as soon as received, and the flowers appear to better advantage if pots a trifle deeper than the ordinary bulb-pans are used. We recommend what are termed azalea-pots for this purpose. A temperature of 55 to 60 degrees is recommended, for if allowed to "come gently," larger flowers and longer stems may be had.

Baronne de la Tonnaye. A long I and beautiful flower; clear carmine-rose at the midrib, base toning off to soft pink at the edges; white, tinged blue. Excellent for	Ooz.	100	1,000
early March forcing and just as fine for out- door beds, where it keeps up a splendid show for a long time. Height 26 inches\$0	70	\$5 00	\$48 00
Clara Butt. Beautiful clear salmon-pink. No other variety offered by us has the same distinctive and pleasing color. Height 22 inches.	70	5 00	48 00
Dream. Large flower, perfect in form, on a tall, strong stem; color rosy lilac and mauve, with claret-purple interior. Height 24 inches.	70	5 00	48 00
Edmee (Beauty). A beautiful shade of cherry-rose with a lighter border. On the order of Baronne de la Tonnaye, but brighter in color. Height 25 inches.	85	6 00	58 00
Europe. Deep, fiery crimson, with white base. Stems of medium length; flowers large and erect, with white base. Height 20 inches	85	6 00	58 00

Flamingo. An even tone of pale shell- Do pink. A very exquisitely colored Darwin, of refined coloring and form. Height 28 inches		100 \$8 00	1,000 \$78 00
Farncombe Sanders. A bright shade of scarlet, with a clear white base, contrasting well when the flower is fully open. A broadpetaled flower of large size. Fine for forcing or the border. Height 25 inches	85	6 00	58 00
King Harold. Intense ruby-crimson, center rich black; very tall and of fine form; new and stately variety; very distinct. Height 24 inches	85	6 00	58 00
La Tristesse. Deep slaty blue, with white base, very distinct in color; medium-sized flower. Height 26 inches.	85	6 00	58 00
La Tulipe Noire (The Black Tulip). to the so-called "Black Tulip." Deep maroon-black, which has a velvety sheen in the sunlight. Height 25 inches	00	7 00	68 00

## Giant Darwin Tulips (May-Flowering), continued



Darwin Tulip, Rev. Ewbank, planted along the shrubbery border

Bright rosy lilac, Doz	. I	00	1,000
Madame Krelage. Bright rosy lilac, Doz with a pale silvery margin. A good forcing variety and excellent for the border as well. Height 28 inches. \$1.00			
	85 6	. 00	58 oo
Pride of Haarlem. Magnificently formed flower of immense size, brilliant, deep rose, shaded scarlet, with light blue base. This variety, perhaps the most widely known for its stately habit and glorious color, is unsurpassed for border planting. Height 36 in	70 -5	00	48 00
Psyche. Old-rose, edged white, inside lighter rose, base blue. A very grand variety for February forcing. Height		00	48 00
Purple Perfection. The color of the flower is a bright, glossy purple, large in size, and of wonderful substance. A splendid variety in the border on account of its pronounced color and size; grows to the height of 26 inches	10 8	00	78 00
Reverend Ewbank. An exquisite shade of soft lavender-violet, slightly shaded silver-gray. A variety of great merit on account of its lovely color; borne on stems 23 inches long	<b>7</b> 0 5	00	48 00
Suzon. Center of petals buff-rose, shading to blush at the margin, with white base, delicately marked blue. A strong grower of fine stately habit. Height 25 in	85 6	00	58 op
White Queen. A splendid white variety; when first opening is pale rose but quickly turns white—a truly exquisite color. Height 24 inches	70 5	00	48 00

Superb Prize Mixture. The wonderful interest in these splendid Tulips has brought out a great many varieties too numerous for listing, except those considered the best. In addition to some of the varieties listed above, our mixture contains an equal proportion of many others. Brilliant effects may be obtained by the planting of this mixture of choice named sorts. 60 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$35 per 1,000.

# DUTCH BREEDER TULIPS, May-Flowering

Breeder Tulips are very similar in habit to the Darwins, and flower at the same time. Their chief characteristic is their immense blooms, borne on strong, stiff stems, many of them longer than the most gigantic Darwins. The revival of the taste for art colors has made these Tulips, at one time very popular in England, strong favorites with American enthusiasts, who find in their bronze, buff, and brown shades excellent material for contrasting with the light and bright colors of the Darwins.

They require the same culture as Darwins.

Apricot. Dull, bronzy buff, shaded deep Doz. apricot, base olive-green. A	100	1,000
splendid border variety, frequently having an extra number of petals. Height 25 inches.\$1 10		00 \$78 00
Bronze Queen. Soft golden bronze; habit. A very exquisite color when forced		
	6 0	00 58 00
Cardinal Manning. A splendid shade of rosy violet, with a slight edge of bronze. Large-sized		
flower of fine form. Height 28 inches 85	6 0	0 58 00

Dom Pedro. The color is coffee-brown, is shaded maroon, inside rich	Doz.	100	1,000	
mahogany; large flower; very fragrant. Height 21 in			00 \$98 00	)
Jaune d'OEuf. Ruddy apricot, inside soft yellow, with black base and anthers; very striking variety.				
Height 21 inches	1 00	7 0	o 68 oc	)
Yellow Perfection. Bright bronze-yellow, with an edge				
of deep golden yellow; a large flower of fine form. Height 24 inches	85	6 0	00 58 00	)

Dutch Breeder Mixture.

A choice mixture of many varieties of this type of Tulip. Magnificent combinations of colors and shades from beautifully flushed white to deep wine-red, art bronze and darkest maroon. 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$45 per 1,000.

#### STUMPWALL TROWEL

The Stumpwall is the best made Trowel. The ferrule and shank, as well as the blade, are forged in one piece. Only the very best material used. 6-in., \$1.25 each



# Old English COTTAGE TULIPS, MAY-FLOWERING

The Cottage Tulips, like the Darwins, flower late. Many of the varieties are used extensively for late bedding and are magnificent for this purpose. The pale primrose, deep yellow, and splendid white varieties are often planted with the Darwins for effects of contrast. The following list we feel sure contains most of the best varieties. Certain varieties, like some of the Darwins, will flower a few days earlier than others, but on the whole the earliest is just at its best when the latest-flowering variety is just beginning to show bloom.



A well-thought-out arrangement of Darwin and Breeder Tulips, with the Picotee Cottage Tulip in the foreground

triped Beauty. Silvery rose, blotched and striped dark Doz. carmine and white; large, showy flower	100	000,1
on a graceful stem. Height 18 inches\$1 oo	\$7 00	\$68 00
The Fawn. The coloring is a unique shade of pale rosy fawn, changing to blush-rose. Height 20 in 80	5 50	52 00
Jnion Jack. Light violet, feathered purple, with a few markings of white; blue base; large flower.		
	7 00	68 00

Superb Mixture.

A select assortment, covering almost every conceivable color and shade. Those who have not grown these mixture for trial purposes, can depend on getting every color that obtains in this beautiful class of Tulips. 50 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$35 per 1,000.

## PARROT TULIPS

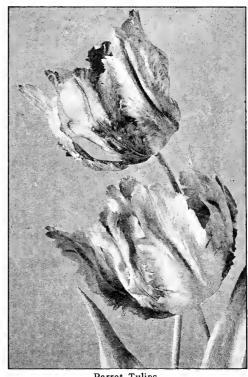
Three-Year-Old Flowering Bulbs

The petals of these Tulips have peculiarly feathered and fringed edges, and the hape of the flower, especially before it opens, resembles the neck of a parrot.

85 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100

his is the last year to import from Holland the following Bulbs: Chionodoxas, Eranthis, Fritillarias, Galanthus (Snowdrops), Grape Hyacinths, Ixias and Scillas

is just beginning to show	01001		
Gesneriana spathulata, or major.	Ooz.	100	1.000
The beautiful curved flowers are brilliant scarlet, with a bluish black center, on tall stems. Height 18 inches\$6	75	\$5 00	\$48 00
Inglescombe Pink (Salmon Queen).  Beautiful soft rosy pink, slightly flushed salmon; large, globular flower of excellent form. Adapted for borders or late forcing. Height 22 inches.	70	5 00	48 00
Inglescombe Scarlet. A very charm- of true Cottage type; intense scarlet. Should not be planted with Inglescombe Pink or Yellow, as they are fully 6 inches taller and resemble the Darwin type. Height 16 inches	70	5 00	
Inglescombe Yellow. A beautiful riety. Size, form and height greatly resemble the Darwins, so much so that it is frequently called the "Yellow Darwin," a fitting title. Height 22 inches	70	5 00	·
Moonlight. Bright canary-yellow; splendid, large flower, oval in shape, outer petals slightly reflexed at the tips. An excellent yellow for combination with the Darwin varieties. Height 22 in			•
Picotee (Maiden's Blush). White, margined deep rose, the color suffusing the whole flower as it ages; medium-sized flower, reflexing. A grand Tulip for the border. The sight of a large bed planted wholly to this variety is one that will not easily be forgotten. Height 20 in.	85 70	5 00	58 00 48 00
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Parrot Tulips

## SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

## FOR APRIL-BLOOMING OUTDOORS, POTS AND FORCING

Few, if any, of the spring-blooming flowers rival the Tulip for brilliancy of bloom or ease of culture. For formal beds on the lawn or garden borders they are excellent subjects. They do not possess the same size of bloom and length of stem of the May-flowering Darwin, Breeder, and Cottage varieties, but where early blooms are desired they are frequently used. Many of the varieties may be forced in bloom in January, while all the varieties may be easily had in flower in pots late in February or early March.

Culture.—For indoor blooming they require the same cultural treatment as Hyacinths.

Outdoor Culture.—Bulbs may be planted with good assurance of success even in early December, if the ground is open. They should be planted not more than 5 inches apart, covering the bulbs about 4 inches over the top. After the first sharp frost which forms a light crust on the surface of the soil, old leaves or litter should be spread about 6 inches thick over beds or borders to prevent frost from going deeper. Do not cover bulbs, if planted early, until the first sharp frost, as field-mice frequently nest among leaves and destroy bulbs, which is impossible if the covering is placed after the first hard frost.



Bed of Single Tulips

S. & W. Co.'s Special Mixture.

A mixture consisting of 25 named varieties, blended so as to give an assortment of all possible colors and shades, all of vigorous habit and large size, uniform height and time of blooming. 60 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$38 per 1.000.

# BEST STANDARD AND NEW AND RARE VARIETIES

MIME VIMILIES		
Belle Alliance. BIT. Brilliant scarlet, Doz. yellow base; large flower. An excellent variety for early forcing and does very well for bedding also\$0 85	100 \$6 00	1,000 \$58 00
Keizerkroon. A 15. Bright crimson- scarlet, edged clear, rich yellow; excellent, large flower on long stem. Fine bedder; splendid for forcing 1 20	9 00	88 oo
La Reine. B 12. White, flushed faintly with pink. Used largely by florists for early forcing; very lovely 70	5 00	48 00
Pink Beauty. C 12. Bright cherry-rose, center of petals striped white. It has no equal as a bedder, for the stem is strong and the white center of the big, fleshy petals shows up very conspicuously against the broad, vivid rose edges. Does well in pans, but not before March 1 20	9 00	88 oo
President Lincoln.  B 12. Large flower of clear magentaviolet, slightly paler in tone when grown indoors. A variety that looks well when bedded out with a pale yellow variety  85	6 00	58 00
Prince of Austria.  B 14. Brilliant orange scarlet, with a clear yellow base. The flower is large and of a very attractive shade when forced. A splendid bedding variety as well. I oo	7 00	68 oo
Proserpine. A 14. Rosy carmine, with a white center marked slateblue; a very large globular flower. One of the easiest and earliest forcing Tulips; very sweetly scented. Good for bedding I 20	9 00	88 oo
Rising Sun. B 15. A new variety used for exhibition on account of its pure yellow color, and wonderful size and substance. The finest golden yellow early Tulip introduced to date 1 20	9 00	88 oo
White Hawk. B 12. Lovely pure white, very large, globe-shaped, of great substance. A very early forcer 85	6 00	58 00
Yellow Prince. B 12. Clear golden yellow. A large flower used by florists for early forcing or bedding 70	5 00	48 00

## DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS FLOWERS JUST AFTER EARLY TULIPS, IN LATE APRIL

Double Tulips are chiefly grown for their showy effects in masses, and are very lasting. Where a display of color is desired they are very satisfactory. Excellent for growing in pots or pans, but should not be forced into bloom very early.

The following list contains many of the best tested novelties, as well as all worth-while standard sorts.

Boule de Neige. B 10. Beautiful, large, Doz. full flower of glisten-	100	1,000
ing white; greatly resembling a peony in form. Excellent for bedding or forcing\$0 85	\$6 00	\$58 00
Couronne d'Or (Crown of Gold).  B 10. Large, bold flower of rich golden yellow, shaded copper. Excellent for bedding and winter forcing 85	6 00	58 00
Imperator Rubrorum. B 10. Excelent scarlet for bedding and forcing. Still remains among the best of the older varieties 1 20	9 00	88 oo

Murillo. C 12. Delicate rose-pink, flushed Doz. white. Fine for bedding, and ex-	100	1,000	
cellent for forcing\$0 70	\$5 00	\$48 00	
Salvator Rosa. B 12. Beautiful deep rose, slightly flushed white. Excellent for beds or forcing. A good standard variety	6 00	58 00	
Vuurbaak. B 12. Brilliant scarlet, when fully open the flower gets an orange hue. One of the hest scarlets for bedding, owing to its sturdy stem, and is			
largely planted 1 20	0 00	88 00	

# **EXHIBITION HYACINTHS**

Every year our growers prepare to select the finest grade of Hyacinths for us for exhibition. These bulbs are of maximum size, and fully aged for this purpose. The varieties listed below are grown especially for us, and intending exhibitors at the International Flower Show next spring will be interested in our selection of varieties which we believe, when grown for exhibition, should capture First Premiums. The Hyacinth enthusiast who is interested in novelty varieties will also find this list valuable.

We offer only the best sorts. There are several hundred varieties grown abroad, but we do not consider that there are over thirty of them worth growing. Bulbs such as we supply should be planted singly in a 5-inch pot. or four bulbs to an 8-inch bulb-nan. As there is a

bulbs to an 8-inch bulb-pan. As there is a slight variation in the time of flowering between the different varieties, we have therefore in-dicated the relative time of blooming, I being early, 4 the latest.

ARENTINE ARENDSEN. 1. Snowy white; open, wide-petaled bells, and narrow, well-filled spike. A splendid exhibition variety.

CITY OF HAARLEM. 3. Soft Naples yellow, shaded deeper; large, well-formed truss and good stem. One of the best new yellows.

**DR. LIEBER.** 2. Pale lavender-blue, with a faint tinge of dark violet; large spike, well filled out. A handsome variety for bedding and a very early forcer.

GERTRUDE. 1. Dark pink; strong, compact spike. A variety used largely by commercial florists on account of its earliness.

> GRAND MAITRE. 2. Dark lavender-blue; large bells, and very long, well-filled truss, on an unusually strong stem.

> ING OF THE BLUES. 4. Deep KING dark blue; splendid spike and bell. Excellent for late forcing.

LADY DERBY. 1. Clear rose-pink variety. A splendid forcing variety as the strong stems hold the truss well. Considered the finest rose-pink Hyacinth.

LA GRANDESSE. 3. Pure white flowers with waxy bells on long, full spike of perfect form.

LA VICTOIRE. 1. Bright, glistening carmine-rose; under glass this variety is a fine dark pink; well-filled spike on a strong stem.

L'INNOCENCE. 1. Pure white; fine truss of large bells, of great

MENELIK. 2. Deep black-blue; large, well-formed truss with bells of good size, best of the so-called "blacks."

QUEEN OF THE PINKS. 3. Very bright rose-pink, of unusually clear tone; large spike with large bells. One of the best of the pink Hyacinths.

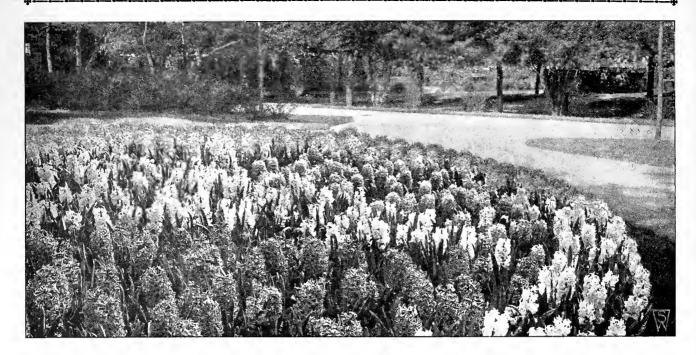
WHITE LADY. 2. A splendid new white variety, with a strong, compact spike and large pure white bells. Excellent to plant for contrast with colored varieties.

YELLOW HAMMER. 1. Creamy yellow; compact spike and large bells. An old favorite and largely planted.



These large spikes of Dutch Hyacinths were produced from our Exhibition Grade

SPECIAL OFFER. We place large contracts for the above varieties and thus secure the pick of the crop. This enables us to offer at a uniform price of 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz., \$25 per 100.



# MATCHLESS BEDDING HYACINTHS

Special named varieties in distinct shades of color, to flower at the same time

BULBS MEASURE 7 TO 8 INCHES IN CIRCUMFERENCE

The Hyacinth chosen to represent each of the following shades of color is a variety which, we have found from trials, will be best in the three essential requirements: Best in its color; stoutest stem; largest truss of bells; so our customers will know that we have avoided using such varieties that are of weak stem, and that do not support the blooms.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Owing to the unprecedented demand in Holland from such countries as Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Germany, for Hyacinth bulbs, the supply is less than the demand. This has resulted in greatly increased prices. During the war, Hyacinth culture in Holland was greatly reduced, owing to the lack of European demand. These new markets have now opened, with the result that Hyacinths are now at a premium. Rather than contract for inferior sizes, we were obliged to raise our prices.

#### CULTURE

These Hyacinths should be planted from 6 to 10 inches apart, and covered with at least 4 inches of soil from the top of the bulb. For beds or borders close to the conservatory or dwelling, 6 inches will make a fine display; but where the beds are planted to be viewed from a distance, they may be planted to inches apart. Hyacinths planted alternately with narcissi produce a most graceful effect, and for this combination 6 inches from bulb to bulb is also a very suitable distance. It is advisable to cover, after the bulbs have been planted, with leaves or some heavy material that will prevent them from freezing or being affected by early spring frosts after they have started.

Hyacinths, as well as narcissi, should be planted by November 1 in this latitude, as they are the better for early planting. Tulips may be planted up to December 1 weather permitting.

Delivered	(by	Express	or	Parcel	Post)	anyv	vhere	in	the	United	States	

	•	Doz.	100	1,000
Matchless Bedding Scarlet		. \$2 00	\$15 00	<b>\$140 00</b>
Matchless Bedding Pink		. 2 00	<b>15 00</b>	<b>140</b> 00
Matchless Bedding Light Blue		. 2 00	<b>15 00</b>	<b>14</b> 0 00
Matchless Bedding Dark Blue				<b>140 00</b>
Matchless Bedding Pure White				140 00
Matchless Bedding Mauve		. 2 00	15 00	<b>140</b> 00
Matchless Bedding Deep Yellow				<b>14</b> 0 00

#### Suggestions for Effective Color Combinations

- 1. Matchless Bedding Pink and Light Blue.
- 3. Matchless Bedding Light Blue and Dark Blue.
  4. Matchless Bedding Dark Blue and Deep Yellow.
- 2. Matchless Bedding Light Blue and Deep Yellow.

## Polyanthus Narcissi

VARIETIES FOR EARLY FORCING

Not for Outdoor Planting, except south of the Carolinas

We have decided to discard all the varieties of these Narcissi that are usually grown in Holland and would recommend our patrons to make selections from the Poetaz type listed on page 11 of this catalogue. The varieties **Paper-White Grandiflora**, **Grand Soleil d'Or**, and **Gloriosa** we list below. These are grown for us in the south of France. They arrive in this country in August and are used principally by the florists for forcing. As these varieties are matured earlier in the south of France than in Holland, they may be brought in flower in the house or greenhouse in December or January, if potted up in September.

Gloriosa. A new variety similar in character to Grand Soleil d'Or, but with white flowers and yellow cups. Very good for early forcing. \$1.75 per doz., \$12 per 100, \$100 per 1,000.

Grand Soleil d'Or. A popular yellow bunch-flowering variety of the Polyanthus type. Flowers a clear, sunny yellow, with bright orange cups. Excellent for early flowering indoors. \$1.75 per doz., \$12 per 100, \$100 per 1,000.

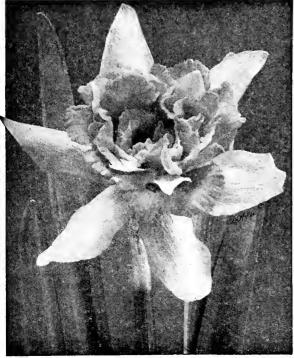
## Suitable for Growing in Water Giant Paper-White Grandiflora This large-flowering Paper-White Narcissus is such an

This large-flowering Paper-White Narcissus is such an improvement over the ordinary Paper-White that we have decided to discontinue the sale of the latter. It can be had in bloom from Christmas to Easter. Plant bulbs in shallow boxes or bots so that they almost touch each other, and store in a cool cellar or shed until rooted. By bringing into the light during early November they may be had in bloom for Christmas. Excellent results can be obtained by growing in bowls of water and pebbles or moss, the same as the Chinese Sacred Lily.

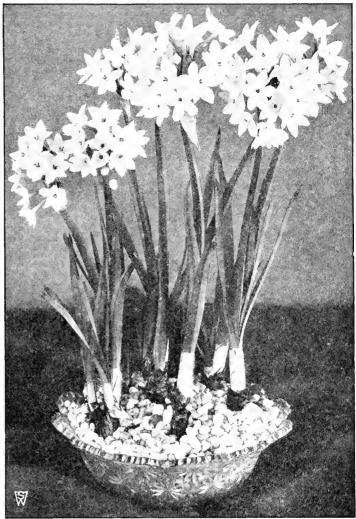
 JUMBO BULBS
 \$0 75 \$6 00 \$50 00

 FIRST SIZE
 50 4 00 35 00

PEBBLES. Carefully screened and selected. Quart box 10 cts.



Double Narcissus, Von Sion



Paper-White Grandiflora Narcissi growing among pebbles in water

## Double Narcissi (Daffodils)

The Double-flowering Daffodils offered in our list may be planted outdoors, but are admirably adapted for indoor growing in pots and pans, or may he forced in flats for cutting purposes. We have listed, for the first time this year, three of the newer varieties of Double Daffodils, which are splendid for pot-culture but are excellent for outdoor planting as well.

Sulphur (or SILVER) PHŒNIX (Codlins and Cream). D. Large, creamy white flowers, sulphur nectary. Exquisite corsage flower; fine for growing in pots. Height 18 inches. \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100, \$75 per 1,000.

Von Sion. B. This, the most popular of the Double Narcissi, is famous as the Old Double Yellow Daffodil. Rich golden yellow perianth and trumpet. This is one of the best winter-flowering forcing sorts. Height 18 inches.

 Jumbo Exhibition Grade
 Doz.
 100
 1,000

 First-Size Single-Nose
 70
 5 00
 45 00

Our patrons desiring Hyacinths for culture in glasses are advised to select varieties from page 7. We offer Hyacinth Glasses, both Belgian and Tye shapes, at 45 cts. each, \$4.50 per doz.

## NARCISSI or DAFFODILS

No garden would be complete without the Narcissus or Daffodil. The innumerable positions in the garden in which their use may be availed of is responsible for their popularity. It is not only for garden culture that they are largely used, but many of the varieties are extensively grown in pots or pans for indoor decoration during late winter months. Some varieties in our list may be forced into bloom as early as January. Their simple beauty of form, dignity of habit, elegance of bloom and ease of culture, account for the new interest amounting to enthusiasm of flower-lovers all over Europe. Each year we are greeted with a profusion of novelties, many of which, on account of the high prices, are not available for immediate use.

All the varieties of Narcissi or Daffodils offered in our catalogue, with the exception of the Polyanthus Narcissus and such other few sorts as are especially noted, are perfectly hardy, and will continue to flower outdoors each year if given a congenial location and not disturbed. Where they are used for bedding, and must be lifted, it is wise to permit bulbs to remain after flowering until the foliage turns brown down to the ground, then lifted, and the earth shaken from the bulbs; they should be stored in a cool, dry place. Narcissi, like hyacinths, should be planted by early November, and should not be allowed to remain out of the ground so long as tulips, which may be

planted up to hard frost.

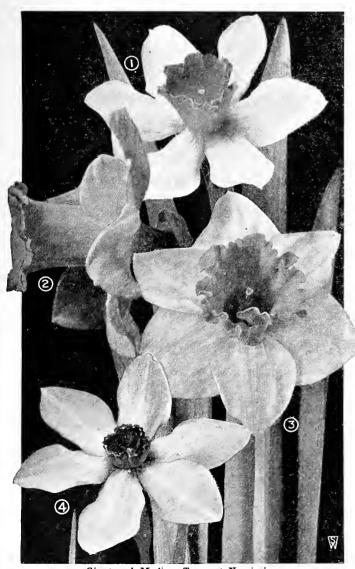
CULTURE.—Owing to the various sizes of the bulbs, it is not advisable to state the exact depth to plant, but the simple rule of covering the bulb one and a half times its own depth, and making the distance between the bulbs 3 to 4 inches for the smaller sorts and 5 to 6 inches for the larger ones, is a good one. For greenhouse or window-garden culture treat them the same as hyacinths, except that three or more bulbs of one variety should be planted in a pot, and not single specimens.

Where a succession of blooms is desired for outdoors as well as indoors, we have arranged the following code: A, first early; B, second

early; C, midseason; D, late; E, very late.

Note.—In describing Daffodils, Narcissi, etc., we have referred to the "perianth" and "trumpet," "crown" or "cup." The "perianth" is the surrounding row of petals or wings, and the other terms apply to the central funnel-like tube.

## Giant Trumpet Varieties, Including New and Rare Sorts



Giant and Medium Trumpet Narcissi Sir Watkin (Medium). 3. Victoria (Giant)

2. Empress (Giant).

4. Conspicuus (Medium

The flowers of the Giant Trumpet varieties are of large size; the "perianth," or wing-like petals, according to the variety, measure from 2 to 4 inches across, and the "trumpets," or central funnel-like tubes, vary from 3 to 4 inches in length. Flowers are borne on strong, stiff stems, from 12 to 18 inches high.

**EMPEROR.** C. Perianth deep primrose-yellow, trumpet rich yellow; a very large flower. Excellent for naturalizing or forcing. Height 18 inches. Doz. Jumbo bulbs .... \$85 00 .....\$1 50 \$9 00 First-size, round bulbs...... 1 00 7 00 65 00 EMPRESS. C. White perianth of great substance; trumpet rich chrome-yellow. Showy for border or naturalizing. Does equally Doz. 100

well forced. Height 18 inches. First-size, round bulbs ...... 1 00 7 00 65 00 GLORY OF NOORDWIJK. B. One of the best and most at-

tractive of the Bicolors; perianth sulphur-white, trumpet chromeyellow, very long and elegantly reflexed at the brim; of good size and substance. Grand for pots or cutting. Height 14 inches. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

GOLDEN SPUR. A. A very good variety, both perianth and trumpet being of a rich yellow color; foliage very broad and striking. It is of unusually robust habit and unsurpassed for garden, pots, or forcing. Early and extremely free flowering. Height 18 inches. 1,000

Doz. 100 
 Jumbo bulbs
 Doz.
 100
 1,000

 First-size, round bulbs
 1 00
 7 00
 85 00

KING ALFRED. C. A king among the new varieties, one that responds splendidly to forcing and one that you should grow a few of. For pans or pots for exhibition, its size, general vigor, and depth of color put it in a distinct class of the Finest Giant Golden Yellow Narcissi. Wherever this Narcissus has been exhibited it has caused a sensation. Perianth often measures 4 inches across, trumpet fully 2 inches. Jumbo bulbs, \$35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz., \$25 per 100.

OLYMPIA. B. Perianth light chrome-yellow, trumpet deep chrome-yellow; of huge dimensions. Splendid exhibition sort; a variety in the same class as King Alfred; of wonderful constitution and size. 4 Height 15 inches. 35 ets. each, \$3.50 per doz., \$25 per 100.

VANILLA. C. This is a grand, tall-growing and very handsome variety, having a fine, bold trumpet of deep yellow, with a paler perianth, and possessing the added charm of a most pleasing and delicate odor. It flowers the same time as Emperor, and is a good variety for forcing. Height 20 inches. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

VICTORIA. B. A Bicolor famous for its large and durable flowers which stand boldly erect; broad perianth of creamy white; large, broad, fluted trumpet of rich yellow. A strong grower, with massive flowers. Fine for forcing, the flowers lasting in excellent condition long after being cut. Height 16 inches.

Doz. 100 1,000 Jumbo bulbs .....\$1 50
First-size, round bulbs .....1 00 \$9 00 \$85 00 7 00 65 00

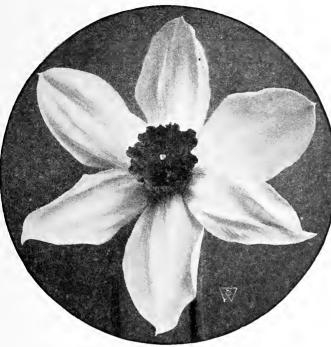
Giant Trumpets in Mixture. For naturalizing. Each year we import large quantities of these bulbs for naturalizing, and frequently, at the end of the season, prepare a mixture of some of the best varieties which we have in surplus for this purpose, which we offer at the very low price of \$5.50 per 100, \$50 per 1,000.

# Medium Trumpet Narcissi, or Daffodils

This is also a very popular type, or rather types, of the Narcissus or Daffodil family. Splendid for garden culture, in pots or pans, or in flats, for cut-flowers.

The following varieties are grouped in some catalogues under the headings. Barrii, Incomparabilis, and Leedsii, types.

NOTE.—"Peiranth" is surrounding row of petals, or wings; "crown" or "cup" is the central cup or funnel-like tube.



Medium Trumpet Narcissus, Lucifer

CONSPICUUS. (Barrii.) C. Large, broad-spreading perianth of pale yellow, short darker yellow cup, brightly edged orange-scarlet. Splendid for midseason forcing, and good for any position in the garden. Height 21 inches. 10 cts. each, 90 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$55 per 1,000.

DUCHESS OF WESTMINSTER. (Leedsii.) C. Pure white perianth; cup pale canary-yellow, slightly darker at the edge, passing into ivory-white; large star-like flower of exquisite beauty. One of the best of the Leedsii for exhibition. Height 16 inches. 15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100, \$75 per 1,000.

LADY GODIVA. (Barrii.) C. Large, spreading perianth of pure white; cup large, pale yellow, edged orange-scarlet. A splendid variety in every way; excellent if planted out in combination with the variety Conspicuus. Height 18 inches. 15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100, \$85 per 1,000.

LUCIFER. (Incomparabilis.) C. Perianth sulphur-white, with long, well-rounded petals; cup chrome-yellow, with intense orange-scarlet suffusions. A bold, showy flower for outdoors, holding its color well, and splendid for exhibition. Height 18 inches. 15 cts-each, \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100, \$75 per 1,000.

WHITE LADY. (Leedsii.) C. Broad, white perianth of perfect form; small cup of pale canary, beautifully crinkled. A new sort that is conceded to be one of the best. Fine for outdoor planting, making a splendid cut-flower; good for pot culture also. Height 20 inches. 15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100, \$75 per 1,000.

Medium Trumpets in Mixture.

Trumpets for natural plantations contains a great many varieties which we do not list under separate headings and are excellent for this purpose. \$5.50 per 100, \$50 per 1,000.

## The Poet's Narcissi

Narcissus poeticus

This class of Narcissus, instead of having a trumpet or crown, has a small, wide-mouthed cup. They are very hardy, and are used in large numbers for naturalizing, their simplicity of form and delightful fragrance making them highly prized.

POETICUS ORNATUS (Improved Poeticus). C. Grand flower for cutting. Larger and more symmetrical than the old variety and considerably earlier. Pure white flowers, saffron cup, tinged rosy scarlet. Magnificent cut-flower. Height 15 inches. 10 cts. each, 85 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$55 per 1,000.

POETICUS, KING EDWARD VII. C. Round, white perianth, cup light yellow, margined deep red. A vigorous grower, excellent for pot culture. Height 15 inches. 15 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100, \$75 per 1,000.

## Narcissus Poetaz

THE HARDY CLUSTER-FLOWERED POET'S NARCISSUS

ASPASIA. C. Perianth pure white, with soft yellow eye; three or four flowers on a stem. One of the best of this class and especially bright in color. Height 18 inches. 15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100, \$75 per 1,000.

KLONDYKE. Perianth an even tone of pure bright yellow, with golden yellow eye. A variety of wonderful vigor and size giving five or six flowers on a stem. Height 15 inches. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100, \$95 per 1,000.

GIANT CAMPERNELLE RUGULOSUS. Much larger and finer than the old favorite Campernelle Jonquils; a much freer bloomer and much more desirable, especially for forcing. Beautiful, single, yellow, starshaped flowers, exquisitely imbricated, borne in clusters of four to six on a stem; delightfully fragrant. Also very hardy and valuable for outdoor planting. 90 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$55 per 1,000.



Narcissus Poetaz, Aspasia



Giant-flowering Crocus, Kathleen Parlow

## **CROCUS**

Crocuses, among the earliest bulbs to flower, are most effective when planted in masses on the lawn, or arranged in three or four rows of one color in the border. They are perfectly hardy, and may be left in the ground for three or four years after planting, without being disturbed. The best method is to scatter the bulbs about the lawn and use an ordinary garden dibble or "Slim Jim" trowel, inserting several bulbs in each spot. This makes a very pretty effect in early spring, and the foliage and tops may be safely cut along with the grass when the first mowing is made. They are very ornamental when flowered in pots of eight to ten bulbs to a 5-inch size. They will not flower if exposed to heat, nor must too severe forcing be attempted. After potting set bulbs in a cool cellar and water well. Leave them about six weeks until they are thoroughly rooted and then bring to the light of the conservatory or sunny window. Care should be taken to cover the bulbs about 1 inch, whether planted outdoors or in pots, as planting too deep causes them not to flower.

Any of the following, 45c. per doz., \$3 per 100, \$28 per 1,000

Purpurea Grandiflora. Best dark blue.

Julia Culp. Large-flowering purple.

Kathleen Parlow. Purest white fine large

Kathleen Parlow. Purest white; fine large flowers.

La Majestueuse. White, striped purple.

Mont Blanc. An old favorite: large: pure white

Mont Blane. An old favorite; large; pure white.
Yellow Mammoth. The largest flowering sort of this color.

S. & W. Co.'s Special Mixture.

shades. 40 cts. per doz., \$2.75 per 100, \$25 per 1,000.

### CALLA LILIES

These like a stiff, clayey soil with a small quantity of shredded cow-manure. Bulbs should be set with the crown, or top, protruding just above the surface. When in growing condition, warm water given several times during the week will hasten the flowering period and increase the number of blooms. We call especial attention to the Yellow Calla, which is one of the grandest varieties in cultivation. Plant Callas indoors only in the fall of the year.

WHITE CALLA LILY, Jumbo size, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$40 per 100.

YELLOW CALLA LILY. A grand novelty—one that should be planted extensively. The deep golden yellow flowers are truly magnificent and produced in abundance. The green foliage is spotted creamy white, which adds to its beauty. Mammoth bulbs, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$40 per 100.

## CHINESE SACRED LILY

The "Shui Sin Far," or Water Fairy Flower, Joss Flower, or Flower of the Gods, etc., as it is called by the celestials, is a variety of Narcissus, bearing in profusion chaste flowers of silvery white, with golden yellow cups. They are of exquisite beauty and entrancing perfume.

## LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

We import especially from abroad each year large quantities of Lily-of-the-Valley in pip form as well as in clumps. If you are planning on making a bed of Lily-of-the-Valley in some shady place in your garden, you will find the planting of clumps quite the easiest method. We carry pips principally for those of our patrons who wish to grow them in pots or flats indoors.

### SUPERIOR LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY PIPS

In judging the price of our Lily-of-the-Valley, please remember that the best is the cheapest. Our Valley is positively among the best. Is bought at open prices, with instructions for a selection of the best-developed pips. Our long experience and large importations have commanded this extra selection. Introduced a few years ago, it has now become famous, being forced very extensively by a large number of celelrated Lily-of-the-Valley growers. Our Lily-of-the-Valley produces strong spikes of flowers, about 15 inches in height, bearing from 12 to 20 extra-large, pure white fragrant bells. For forcing, these pips are the very best that can be planted. New crop, November delivery, 25 pips \$1.50, 100 pips \$5, 1,000 pips \$45.

### LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY CLUMPS

For Outdoor Planting

Our Lily-of-the-Valley Clumps are extra-selected, well grown and, if planted outdoors by the middle of April, will flower splendidly during May. If grown under the proper conditions, these clumps will increase rapidly, and every spring produce a profusion of dainty flowers. Extra-strong clumps, 50c. each, \$5 per doz., \$35 per 100.



S. & W. Co.'s Lily-of-the-Valley

# HARDY LILIES

We especially recommend deep planting, say, from 6 to 8 inches; varieties like Speciosums require at least 8 inches, with an ample amount of sand beneath the bulb to insure proper drainage. Cover the beds with leaves or litter during winter. Lilies thrive well in borders, formal gardens or shrubbery, and usually flower at a time when the shrubbery has ceased blooming, adding increased interest. The following varieties have proved to be sorts that may be planted in the fall or spring with excellent results. We frequently receive orders for *Lilium candidum* for spring delivery. This Lily arrives from France in September, and must be planted by November 1.

Mostly Lily Bulbs, being of late maturity, do not arrive in our country until October and November, which is conceded to be the best time to plant. Where the ground is liable to freeze before late Lilies arrive, it should be mulched with leaves or manure.

### LILIUM CANDIDUM (Madonna Lily)

#### Choice Northern-Grown. Arrive in August or September

The favorite Lily of the old-fashioned garden, produces strong, stiff stems, studded with a mass of pure, glistening white flowers, that enliven the perennial flower-garden or, for contrast with the beautiful green shrubs of the June garden, are unequaled, frequently growing  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet high.

Plant some bulbs during September and October and enjoy a

Plant some bulbs during September and October and enjoy a big crop of flowers next June or pot up, store in coldframe, and force for early winter in the greenhouse or conservatory. Our bulbs of this splendid Lily are grown in northern France, and are of the true thick-petaled variety, which is much superior in habit and flowering qualities to that of the cheap, loose, southern-grown bulbs.

"Each Doz. 100

First size ... \$0 30 \$3 00 \$20 00

Mammoth bulbs ... 40 4 00 30 00



Lilium auratum (Golden-rayed Lily of Japan)



Lilium candidum

#### LILIUM AURATUM

## The Golden-rayed Lily of Japan

November and December Delivery

One of the finest and most popular of the hardy garden Lilies. It thrives best in locations where the lower portion of the plant will be partially sheltered from the hot sun, as among peonies or herbaceous plants in the hardy border, where groups of six to twelve of these Lilies produce a stately and magnificent effect. The flowers are pure white, thickly studded with crimson spots, while through the center of each petal runs a clear golden band. Fully expanded, the flowers measure nearly a foot across, are produced abundantly from June to October, and possess a most delicious fragrance. 3 to 5 feet.

Each Doz. 100

#### 9 to 11 in. in circum.....\$0 45 \$4 50 \$35 00

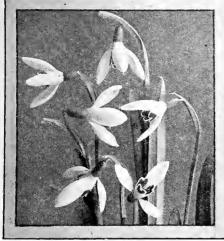
#### Lilium speciosum magnificum

#### Oriental Orchids. November and December Delivery

Words cannot describe the beauty of this variety. Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bordered with deep pinkish crimson. A much superior variety to the Roseum, Rubrum, or Melpomene of the Speciosum type. For the border, among hardy plants or naturalized among rhododendrons, this is an equal favorite with the *Lilium auratum* offered on this page.

Each Doz. 100

9 to 11 in. in circum.....\$0 45 \$4 50 \$35 00







Snowdrops

Ranunculus

Scilla nutans

## Miscellaneous List of Bulbs

## CHIONODOXA (Glory-of-the-Snow)

An early-flowering spring bulb for borders or rockeries. Produces flower-spikes bearing ten to fifteen seilla-like flowers. hardy and should be planted close together for effect. Perfectly

**Luciliæ.** Deep blue, with a white center. Selected mother bulbs, 60 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$35 per 1,000.

## ERANTHIS HYEMALIS (Winter Aconite)

Early in spring the golden blossoms look charming, resting on an emerald-green cushion of leaves, and forming a striking contrast to the snowdrops, scillas, and chionodoxas. The foliage remains long after the flowers, making the plant especially valuable in moist situations, such as under trees, which the Winter Aconite enjoys, and where few other flowering plants will thrive. 3 to 8 inches high. 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100, \$30 per 1,000.

## GRAPE HYACINTHS

Very beautiful little flowers for planting in masses, either in shade or where exposed to the sun. When planted out in herbaceous borders, where they can be left undisturbed, they do exceedingly well, each year adding to their already profuse-blooming qualities. Bloom outdoors during May. They are also excellent for pot culture.

Heavenly Blue. This variety is the largest and best of the Grape Hyacinths. The bells are large and form a fine truss. Splendid effects are produced by massing in the garden or border. 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100, \$30 per 1.000.

Album. A very beautiful white form of the above and excellent to use for contrasting with Heavenly Blue. 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100, \$30 per 1,000.

#### Scilla sibirica (Siberian Squill)

Spikes 3 to 4 inches high, of small, drooping, bell-like flowers. Fine for massing in borders or naturalizing. Plant 3 to 4 inches deep. Blooms in April.

Blue. Splendid for massing. Jumbo bulbs, 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$45 per 1 000.

White. A variety sometimes used for interspersing with the blue sorts. 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$45 per 1,000.

#### Scilla nutans (English Bluebell)

The flowers of this levely Scilla are similar in type to S. campanulata, but the spikes are not as tall and are more arching in character. Visitors to the English countryside during daffodil time will doubtless remember this pretty flower which is a native of their woodlands and blooms the same time as the daffodils. 40 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$20 per 1,000, \$175 per 10,000.

### RANUNCULUS

The bulbs of Ranunculus resemble tiny clumps of dahlia roots. They look as much like spiders as anything. The flowers are extremely double, almost globular, regular in outline, often exceed 2 inches in diameter, and are to be had in all the colors except blue. The colors are bright, clear, and pure.

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CULTURAL DIRECTIONS. Here are cultural directions by a man who has scored a success with them: "The roots usually arrive in October and are better if placed in the soil as soon as time will permit, although it will not harm them seriously if they are packed away in dry sand in a cool shed or cellar for some weeks. Pots, pans, flats, or benches may be used for growing Ranunculuses, but flats and benches give me the most satisfactory results. I have had good success by using flats 5 inches deep, planting the roots in late October, then placing in coldframes and covering with dry leaves on the approach of severe weather, protecting sufficiently to exclude frost, and housing the flats from the early part of February onward.

"The compost used is light but tolerably rich, consisting of three parts loam, one part leaf-mold, one part old, well-decayed manure passed through a ½ inch screen, and a generous dash of sharp sand. The flats should be well drained.

"For those growing a limited number, flats are to be recommended, but where bench space will permit, the roots can be planted out 4 to 5 inches apart each way.

"A violet temperature, 40 to 45 degrees at night, is just what Ranunculuses need, and, as they do not make a heavy growth which shades the violets appreciably and do not impoverish the soil, this method of culture can with confidence be recommended.

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French Mixed. We offer a mixture of all colors of the French Ranunculus at 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$45 per 1,000.

#### OXALIS

An unrivaled winter-flowering pot-plant of the easiest culture, succeeding with everybody

This is one of the finest flowering plants for pot culture that we have ever seen; it is such a strong, luxuriant grower that five or six bulbs will be sufficient for a 6- or 8-inch pot. Place in a dark, cool position for several days to root thoroughly, and remove to a sunny situation in the window or conservatory in a temperature of about 60 degrees Fahr., and the great profusion of bloom produced in uninterrupted abundance for weeks will astonish and delight you.

Large-flowering. We have a very fine strain of these Oxalis. Flowers are large, and they may be had in blossom, by successional plantings, from October until May. We have four colors—Vellow, Pink, and Lavender. 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

#### SNOWDROPS

These elegant little flowers, the first to open in spring, should be found in every garden, not only because they are the earliest spring flowers, but because they are the loveliest. The Snowdrop thrives in almost any situation or soil, and should be planted as early in the autumn as possible, as they suffer much if left long out of the Doz. 100

Single Snowdrops. Selected bulbs.......\$0 60 \$4 00 \$35 00 Double. Selected bulbs..... 70 5 00





# Daffodils for Naturalizing

→HERE is no more useful bulbous plant than the Daffodil for planting around the home-grounds. They are equally at home in the shady location of your shrubbery border or planted in clumps in your flower border, and are not subject to any particular rodent or pest.

After next year, they will not be allowed entry into our country. Ninety-five per cent of these beautiful bulbous plants are imported every year from Holland. We suggest to our patrons the advisability of planting liberal quantities this year, as bulbs procured from American-produced stocks after this year will be much higher in price.

We have arranged with our growers to produce large stocks of the best named varieties, and the mixtures are prepared to meet the various purposes and locations in which you desire to plant them.

### FIVE SECTION OFFER

Prices of any of the following Sections, \$5.50 per 100, \$50 per 1,000, \$450 per 10,000

A. Daffodils for Shady Places

C. Daffodils, all Yellow Varieties

B. Daffodils for Open Places

n Places D. Daffodils, all White Varieties
E. Daffodils, all Varieties

## Scilla nutans cærulea (english bluebell)

This beautiful Scilla was imported into our country in considerable quantities up to 1919, when the Federal Horticultural Board excluded them. They have permitted their entry during 1924 and 1925, after which they expect again to restrict their importation. We advise our patrons to plant liberal quantities. They are used with excellent effect for edging bulb borders and are also splendid for naturalizing in the wild garden or planted among your daffodils.

STRONG BULBS, \$3 PER 100, \$25 PER 1,000, \$200 PER 10,000

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